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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas M DILLON
 Application No: 09/990,258
 Filed: November 21, 2001
 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTICASTING
 MULTIMEDIA CONTENT

Art Unit: 2666
 Examiner: Kevin C HARPER

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A petition for an extension for 1 month(s) is being filed herewith.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	55	55	=	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	4	=	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
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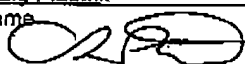
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 12/13/2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 47-63, 97-113, 146-165 and 172-196 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.